THEY WONIN THE NINTH

TIMELY THREE BAGGER BY SMITH GAVE THE HUSTLERS THE GAME.

Knorr and Fry Both Pitched Superb Ball, But the Latters Support Went to Pieces at Critical Times-Other Ball News.

going ter win der game caze Knorr had leat him er lucky cent ter hold, dat his

guri had done give him."
The little fellow was right, and he had the nerve to prove it. In the last half of the minth inning, with Sherer on eccord, and Stahl and Little, the two next men up, he deliberately chalked up a men up, he deliberately chalked up a bg "zero" for the visitors, thereby giving the game to Richmond by a score of a to 5. He divined that Stahl and Little would do nothing, and he was right, for the former fanned the air, while the big first-baseman hit to McGowan, thereby ending the game, and bringing defeat to his team in one of the prettiest and most exciting games played here this year.

It was a battle royal in which Knorr and Fry were the opposing generals, and both pitched superb bail.

"Lucky Jack" conclusively proved what I have sabl about him all alons, and that is that he is one of the cleverest twirters in the league. His sheed and control were wonderful, and when it came to a pinch he was as steady as the town clock. Foxy Fry was also in great form.

And but for a bit of hard luck just when it was most damaging it is more than probable that the luigh would have been on the other side.

AN EXCITING GAMT.

cellings with a series of protocolect values chooses.

Rawerty, late of the New York State engue, who has been appointed to succeed Hoggins as ampire, officiated, and othing approaching a kick was heard gainst any of his decisions. He has a wick eye on balls and strikes, and ratches the same like a hawk. He thoroughly understands his business and howed that he did sesterday by the firm tendy, and respect-commanding manner.

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The score was:	DISTORT				
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Richmond 6.

rg: b. 1: Petersburg, 6. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS, Games won and lost by each club to seh other club:

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GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

At Richmond Roar oke vs. Richmond, At Norfolk:

Lynchburg vs. Norfolk.
At Petersburg:
Portsmouth vs. Petersburg.

Richmond now leads Lynchburg by 88 Rafferty is the best umpire seen in these paris.

Knorr has again established his claims
to the cognomen of "Lucky Jack."

Boanoke has a base-ball team
Whica reidom whis a game.
And everywhere that ball team went
The story was the same.
They went to Norfolk to drop some
game,
They came home to drop some more,
And every crank in Roanoke now
Has reason to be sore.

They're playing the strongest kind of ball. In the field and at the bat: some one, please, wake Fadden up. And tell him where he's are the Norfolks are crawling up,

And Roanoke sliding down; There'll be a red-hot fight for place When they get into town. TOBIAS TIBBS.

Wonder what Smith, of Lynchburg, Wonder what has to say now.

Fiynn will pitch to-day.

It looked a bit dark in the ninth, but it looked a bit dark in the ninth, but it looked a bit dark in the ninth, but it looked was on second yesterday, McGowan was on second yesterday, Houseman having burt his hand in re-To-day is Wells' birthday. He is twenty-eight years old. Give him a send off. Jake had two doubles and a single yes-terday.

terday.

Knorr did not give a base on bails.

Rerte's error was excusable.

Kain did not have a chance yesterday.

The Visitors Only Succeeded in Scoring

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One Eun to Petersburgs Six.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 8.—Special.—
The Petersburgs had no difficulty in defeating the Portsmouths this afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Only a wild throw by Keefer kept the visitors from a snutout. Hallowell went in the box for the home team, and pitched a splendid game. The visitors could do nothing with ms puzzling delivery. He had excellent support.

puzzling delivery. At the visitors and did fairly well. He was a little wild, and was hit hard in two innings. The visitors gave him good support.

PETELISBURG.

PARTE. R. H. O. A. E.

6 9 27 10 PORTSMOUTH, R. H. O. A. 9

Portsmouth 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Summary: Earned runs-Petersburg, 8; home runs Joanes. Two-base hits Sanford and Hallman. Bases on balls-Off Hallewell, 4 off Brandt, 2. Struck out-By Hallewell, 2; by Brandt, 2. Hit by pitcher-Smith. Turner, and Hallman. Double plays-Lyons and Turner; Fuller. Stolen bases O'Brien, Lyons, Hallman, Turner. Passed balls-Childs, 2. Time of game-Two hours. Umpire-Mr. Mitchell.

burg Team.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 8 -- Special -- The Norfolks have secured their second wind, so to speak, and now seem to be in the

on were orthatien, and a speed all around, the of the game was a home run Meintyre, of the Lynchburgs, and inning. A fine double play and and Tate, assisted by Corfithe home team, also re-dved obtains of the geodity growd of attendance. The game was seated, just after

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	- 0.	- 4	- 1
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Geler, h. f., 3	-	- 2	- 67
Colliflower, r. f 9	2	2	52
Cote, CI	-1	4	- 40
Williams, P., 0	26.0	1	- 0
At Hilliams, his manning a	-51		-
		an.	-
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LYNCHEURG.			
R	H-1	(0)	E
Ferguson, r. f	- 40	2.	0
	75	- 5	- 25
Smith, C. Lannon U	U.	- 2	- 0
McIntyre, 25,	2	3	- 0
Berryhill, 3b 0	- 1	- 11	20
Thompson, L f 1	2	181	- 76
	2	- 2	3
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Base-Bail at Luray.

Knell was substituted in the third, and with the exception of the sixth inning, pitched good ball. Griffith was hit hard at times, and received miserable support. Attendance, 4.09.

Score: R. H. E.

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the game. Jevno made several bad de-cisions. He called Ponovan safe at third in the sixth linning, when it looked as if he was out. The decision gave the hotne club three runs. Attendance, \$2.

home team only securing a single and a double, the latter by Boyle. In the exth, the visitors made four singles, and

(Second game): Score:

Score: R. H. E

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Sullivan and Tenny; Gumbert and Daily. CINCINNATI, 10: ST. LOUIS, 2,

son; Boyd, and M	leGuire.		
CLUBS. HOW THE	Won.		P.C
Cleveland		37	.07
Pittsburg		35	,60
Baltimore		24	.58
Boston		36	.56
Chicago		41	.55
Cincinnati	48	58	.55
New York	45	29	:53
Brooklyn	5	40	550
Philadelphia		49	.53
Washington	25	51	135
St. Louis		63	-71
Loufsville	21	63	.25
GAMES SCHEI	DULED FOR	TO-LAT	1

Philadelphia at Brooklyn

HELLO RATES TUMBLES.

on their poles, to pay \$1.00) per annum finto the treasury, and to charge \$30 each for business phones and \$25 for residential phones. Both applications were referred to the Committee on Streets. The Standard Company has so far Science's seven nundred subscribers, included in which are many now members of the Bell Company. The officers of the company are hopeful and express the bellef that in the course of a few days one thousand will be gotten. If the Home Company goes in business here they will use the Mason telephone, which is manufactured in this city.

The heavy cut made by the Bell Company in Petersburg leads to the bellef that there will be a corresponding reduction made by that company in this city.

A Bieyele Suit for \$3.000.

Base-Bail at Larny.

LURAY, VA., Aug. 8.—Special.—Luray played Millwood a game of base-bail yesterday. The score was is to 25 in favor of Loray. Batterless For Millwood, Snepherd, Thompson, and Young, Luray, filencreek, Grayson, and Combe.

This morning Luray played Berryville. Battery for Berryville, J. Jones and Young, Luray, Mason and Morrison. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of Berryville. Battery for berryville, Courtney, Jones. Shepnerd, and Young, Luray, Goetz and Combe. The score was 20 to 7 in favor of Luray. To-morrow and Saturday Luray will play the University of Virginia team.

SPIDERS LOSE A GAME.

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pittables, Pa. Aug. 8.—Louisville gave Pittables, Pa. Aug. 8.—Louisville gave Pittables a good battle to-day before the game was won. Both pitchers were hit pretty hard. Holmes, a new man, did good work at the bat, and in the field for Louisville, but missed two chances that cost two runs. Clark's batting and fielding were the features of the game. Jevno made several bad de-

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. S.—The Philadelphia club went to pieces in the sixth mining to-day, and baltimore talled five runs and won the game. Up to that inning, it was a tie at 1 to 1, Baltimore making but three singles, and the

the change worked to advantage. A big crowd was present. The Boston bat-ting was clean and hard, Duffy and Ban-non doing great work in both games. Attendance, 509.

hington at Boston. New York at Baltimore.

Louisville at Pittsburg. Cleveland at Chicago.

Strong Competition Likely to Make Very

A Bievele Suit for \$5,000.

A suit for \$5,000 damages was instituted few days ago in the Law and Equity ourt by C. P. Johnson against A. K. chaap for libel. Johnson is engaged at C. P. Wallace's trycle agency, and Mr. Schaap, as is LURAY, VA., Aug. 2.—Special.—Luray played Militacool a game of base-ball yesterday. The score was 18 to 25 in favor of Loray Batteries For Militacool Shepherd, Thismpson, and Young; Luray, Eucaresek, Grayson, and Combe.

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SPIDERS LOSE A GAME.

Orioles Steadily Pulling Toward the Top of the Column.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago won today's game in the first inning, making six hits off Wallace and scoring five runs. Knell was substituted in the third, and with the exception of the sixth inning.

The Owl Tycle Club.

The Owl 'Cycle Club. The Owl Cycle Club.

The Owl Cycle Club will hold a race meet on Saturday, August 17th. At their meeting Tuesday night they selected judges, referees, starters, and cierks, and made other arrangements for the event. The ratter of moving thir club-rooms was also discussed, and it was decided to do so at an early day. They will probably move to the Richmond Club-house, in Grace street, between Eighth and Ninth. In order to increase the revenue of the club, besides furnishing the members with a great convenience, it was decided to allow them, upon the payment of \$1 a month, to leave their wheels at the rooms in churge of a responsible colored man, who will clean them and keep them in goot condition.

Peter Marchetti's Funeral.

Hen. John S. Harwood a Candidate. Hon. John S. In response to published calls from a larse number of citizens Hon. John S. Harwood yesterday announced himself as a candidate for his old seat in the House of Delegates.

City Circuit Court. In the City Circuit Court yesterday suit was filed by Cora Dabney against E. B. Holland. Damages, \$200. Edmund Waddill against Joseph Hep-pert, Damages, \$500.

sith, the visitors made four singles, and these, with errors by Halliman and Hamilton, and Brodie being hit by a pitched ball, yielded the visitors five runs. Esper was effective throughout, although heretofore Philadelphia has always batted him freely. Weather, clear. Attendance, 6.26.

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Baltimore 10000500x-6 9 1
Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Ehret and Robinson.

Store:

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The Bostons played two games with the Brooklyns here this afternoon, and won both. Both victories were secured by good stick work. The Bostons used their old batting order, and be conducted by Rev. F. W. Berry.

WERE ASKED TO RESIGN.

SUPT. KNCWLES DISMISSES MESSRS WALSH AND MEREDITH,

They are Sore Over the Matter, and Allege Unjust Treatment - Mr. Wm. J. Mays to Succeed Mr. Walsh.

Knowles, of the Gas-Works, requested the resignations of Mr. Thomas J. Walsh,

When Messrs Walsh and Meredith were seen about the matter they evidently were considerably troubled over the action of the Superintendent. Mr. Walsh said he thought that Mr. Knowles had treated him unjustly, as the Committee on Light had exouerated him from any responsibility for the state of affairs at the Gas-Works. For twenty-five years, he said, he had been connected with the Gas-Works, and during all that time he had faithfully and conscientiously discharged his duties. Superintendent Knowles had told him, he said, that "outside pressure and the wish of the people" demanded his removal.

MR. ENOWLES DELAY.

In conversation last night with a gen-tleman intimately acquainted with the views and purposes of Superintendent Knowles, I was told that Mr. Knowles would have acted in this matter much sconer than he did had he been sure of

sooner than he did had he been sure of his ground.

The city Attorney had given him a written expression of his coldinon as to the removal of these two employes, but Mr. Knowles was in doult as to whether he had individually the power to dismiss them. He therefore requestioned the City Attorney to favor him with an opinion as to his power. Mr. Meredital answer, said my informant, was to the effect that Mr. Knowles had full and ample authority to make such changes in his force as he might think desirable. Immediately upon the receipt of this reply Mr. Knowles made his deman! for the resignations.

A STEONG PRESSURE.

A STEONG PRESSURE. Speaking further on the subject, this gentleman said that Mr. Knowles had beer criticesel pretty freely for his having retained Messrs Waish and Meredith in his employ for even this length of time. There was a strong pressure brought to bear, he said, to compel Mr. Knowles to dismiss from his employ the son of the late Superintendent, who had heretofore held a responsible position at the Gas-Works.

ME. ENGWLES' POSITION. Mr. KNOWLES POSITION.

In regard to this question, he said that Superintendent Knowles took the position that an efficient and faithful employe should be retained, and such he had always found the young man in question. The new Superintendent has declared his intention to give the city a clean, honest, economical administration, and all those employes who do not fall in line with this idea will have to go.

was unanimously adopted:
Resoved, That the Chamber of Commerce heartly endorses the efforts of
the citizens of Richmond to obtain cheapthe cifizens of Richmond to obtain cheap-er 'phones, and urgently requests the City Council to take such action as will secure for the community the best tele-phone service for the least money; but that the Chamber at present deems it inexpedient to itself subscribe to or en-dorse any commune.

lorse any company.

Colonel John B. Purcell, chairman of
the Finance Committee, then submitted to
the Board a plan for placing the balance
of third-mortgage bonds of the Chamber,
which was adopted, by a resolution of
the Board.

How i.

following new members were then

following B. F. Howard, Chief of

and Captain Charles H. Epps,
Sergeant, by S. H. Hawes; H. S.

tton & Co., by H. S. Binswanger; Winaton & Co., by H. S. Binswanger, Union Bank of Richmoud, by R. T. Arrington, Jr.
After the transaction of some further business of routine character, the meeting adjourned.

THE INSURANCE WAR.

Good Risks are Being Taken Vero Low. A Local Board Wanted.

The insurance war is on in real earnest, and there have been some lively cuthave agreed to back their agents to any reasonable degree in protecting their business, and the movement is fast growing into a scramble for good busi-

business, and the horseness prowing into a scramble for good business. Good business risks that were written a few days ago for \$1.5 were taken yestediay at .5 or less. Everybody has lowered rates, but the conservative agents are trying principally to hold the business on the books by meeting the cut of competing agents.

No one is willing to undertake to say where it will end, but a number of the agents declare they will go late no movement with which the Southeastern Tarin Association has anything to do.

An agent of long experience said it was a cut throat game, and could not last over sixty days; that the deeper and more rapid the cut, the quicker the fight would collapse.

It is generally believed that a strictly local board of underwriters with their own established tariff of rates is the only thing that will harmonize the present situation. In the meantime the owner of a good risk can almost name his own terms for insurance.

Grand Officers Meet.

Grand Officers Rect.

Grand Regent, John J. Jamieson, called a meeting of the Fast Grand Regents of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of Virginia, together with the resident grand officers, to meet him at Murphy's Hotel last evening to arrange for active work for the order during the approaching bright season. In response to its cell, there were present with him Fast Grand Regents Dobie and Irvine, of Norfolk; Blanks, of Petersburg, Hammond, of Richmond: First Grand Vice-Regent, W. J. Williams; Grand Grandor, Soil L. Bloomberg, Grand Secretary, William Lovenstein; Chairman of Finance Committee, J. Taylor Ellyson, and Chairman of Committee on Laws, William H. Williams.

Williams.

The grand officers were in session several hours, and an active programmewas arranged for the visitation of all the councils in the State, with a view of increasing the interest and activity in the order. P. G. R., Charles W. Hammond, was made chairman of the Richmond district; R. A. Dobie, of Norfolk

district; and James B. Blanks, Petersburg district.
Efforts will be made to establish new councils in the State, where the order has not yet obtained a footing; and by the next meeting of the Grand Council a large increase is expected.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Rev. Dor R. P. Kerr is at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter are at the White.

Mrs. James D. Patton is at the White for the season. Captain and Mrs. John A. Coke are guests at the White. Dr. Jacob Michaux will take a rest of two weeks at Ocean View.

Mrs. Franklin Stearns has returned from a visit to Culpeper, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron are at Mount Dessert for the season.

Miss Olive Puryear, of 412 east Grace street, is visiting in Bedford City. Miss Florence Tyler is the guest of the Misses Southall, of Charlottesville. Mrs. R. W. Bell and Miss Bell are pending August at Ogdensburg N. Y. Miss May Lynch, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Townes, or Petersburg.

Miss Lindf Wright, of Nansemond county, is visiting Miss Ida Keesee, 52 north Tenth street.

Mr. Lester Taylor, of this city, has gone to the country to spend a few weeks with his aunt. Miss Gertrude Hart, who has been spending the summer in Bedford City, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Hartsook, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George W. ratteson, of Camm, Va.

Mr. Le Bradley left yesterday morning for a ten-days visit to the seashore in the Tar-fieel State.

Mrs. John D. Scatter.

Mrs. John D. Spence and Miss Mattie larke are popular guests at the White-alphur from Danville.

Miss Marie Grady, of Charlottesville, is in the city on a visit to her friends, Miss-es Mary and Katle Byrne. Mr. P. J. Rennolds and wife, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city for the past ten days.

James Patterson was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Otey for assaulting and beating Alexander Tunstalls. beating Alexander Tunstalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Davies lert for Narrangansett Pier yesterday by the Old Dominion Steamslip line.

Mr. P. J. Rennolds and wife, of New York, have been visiting relatives in this city for the past ten days.

Mr. William Partin, of Church Hill, left yesterday to spend his vacation at Old Point and other seaside points.

Mrs. William S. Donner, is spending.

Mrs. William S. Donnan is spending a few days in New York, accompanied by her father, Captain George W. Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer and Mr. Bruce Palmer have gone to visit Mr. Palmer's parents in Middlesex county. Miss Anna Nolde and Mr. Redolph Nolde, of Church Hill, left a few days ago to visit relatives in Logansport, ind. Miss Fannie Lang and her friend Miss Block are spending the remainder of the heated term with friends at Pocahontas,

Messrs. H. C. Gregory and George E. Smith, members of the Lunenburg com-mittee, were still in the city last even-In the First police station yesterday morning, Mary Debricks was arrested by Sergeant Jeter for cursing Kate Dod-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brannan, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Ars. James J. Cardle, of 40 north Seventh street.

Miss Katherine Lee, who has been visiting Lynchburg, has returned and will leave in a few days for Virginta Beach. Beach.
Miss Mary Williamson, of Danville, is
the guest of the Misses Harrison, in Leesburg, Miss Williamson has many relatives in this city.
Captain Bigger yesterday morning took
eighty-four veterans from the Soldiers
Home up to Gordonsville to attend the
Confederate reunion.

Miss Willie Smoot, the brilliant plantst and organist, who for the past week has been the guest of Mrs. J. Harvey Blair, left yesterday morning for her home in Ducham, N. C.

Outham, N. C.

The Press Club has chartered the Poaboutas for an excursion down the river
he night of August 20th. Committees are
t work to make it the biggest thing of
he sort this season.

the sort this season.

Mr. Samuel Proskamer, United States Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, will leave for New York on the 3th 'nstant, and sail for his post of duty from that port on the 14th instant.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Jeffery are at 28 west Franklin street. Dr. Jeffery has returned to Richmond to practice his profession, and has opened his office on the corner of Ninth and Franklin streets.

Carris are out for the markers of Ninth. sion, and has opened his onice of the corner of Ninth and Frankilli streets. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Daisy E. Robinson to Mr. Charlle P. Dixson. The ceremony will take place at Fairmount Methodist church on Weatersday night, August Hth, at 9 o'clock. Major R. H. Finney, Mrs. R. H. Finney, Mr. C. A. Brown, Mr. D. L. Brodnax, Mr. W. A. Grinnan, Mr. W. F. Epps, and Mr. C. A. Burbank, left for New York yesterday by the Old Dominion Steamship line.

A number of large manufacturing and other establishments in this city purpose inaugurating 12 instead of 1 o'clock as a regular dinner or hunch hour, as it will divide the specified number of hours for work between meals more evenly.

Nothing has as yet been heard by the

Nothing has as yet been heard by the trustees of Richmond College from Professor Mitchell, who was elected at immeeting of the board a few days since to fill the vacancy existing in the chain of Latin. He is at present in Chicago.

It has been arranged to hold a big mass-meeting at Corcoran Hall next Thursday night to discuss the matters of the Broad-street viaduct. Several prominent citizens will make addresses and show the importance of this enter-Mr. Frederick Carr, who accidentally shot himself in the foot about two weeks ago, had the bullet cut out Monday. While the operation was very painful, it was successful in every respect. Mr. Carr is improving rapidly, and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. T. C. Smith's class of Union-Sta-tion church gave an excursion on the steamer Pocahontas last night. 'Ine ex-cursion was in the interest of the library fund. The Plantation Quartette, com-posed of colored men, entertained the ex-cursionists with popular songs. Mrs. Gill will take down a big crowd of people to Norfolk Monday on the Male Orphan Asylum excursion. There will be a car for rooters who desire to attend the game of ball in Norfolk on that day. Dr. Parker says physician's services and medicines will be free on this excursion.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fox and Master Robert Lee Fox. of 1110 west Main street, leave via the Old Dominion line to-day for New York. Mrs. Fox and Master Robert will sojourn two months in western New York, and Mr. Fox will visit his son, Rev. Albert P. Fox, formerly of Richmond, but now the pastor of the Baptist church at Limerick, Me.

Raptist church at Limerick, Me.

N. Partee, builder and contractor, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in the city. Str. Partee is building about \$109,000 worth of hourses at Bluefield and says that a general revival of business activity has set in throughout the Southwest. Two furnaces at Roanoke and one at Salem have gone into blast and the Roanoke rolling mill has also started up. He thinks the outlook from now on is for a healthy, continuous development.

BY COMPRESSED AIR.

THE TROLLEY TO GIVE WAY TO A NEW AND CHEAP POWER.

A Line of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company to be Equipped With the "Popp System."

Colonel John C. Calhoun, of New York,

is in the city, accompanied by Mr. George E. Fisher, vice-president of the Richmond Emil Lehrner, chief engineer of Mr. Victor M. Popp, the eminent French engineer, whose works and plant in Paris for furnishing compressed air for street railways and all kinds of power is the largest in the world. Mr. Popp is said to occupy the relation towards compressed air that Mr. Edison does towards electricity. The ingentity of his great compressed-air plant in Faris, and the cheapness with which that city is furnished with power for various kinds of work, demonstrates his right to this position. Colonel Calhoun, while in Europe, had his attention called to Mr. Popp's system, and he is very enthusiastic over the invention. He is here now with Mr. Fisher and the French engineer named above for the purpose of equipping one of the pressed-air system, in order to demonstrate the economy of this system over all others in the points of construction, operation, and maintenance of way. Emil Lehrner, chief engineer of Mr. Vic-

THE COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM.

Colonel Calhoun says that after a careful study of the question himself and employing the best American and French engineers to report on the system, he felt convinced that Mr. Popp had solved the question of cheap power, especially for street railroads, and he entered into a contract with the French engineer for control of the system in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

"It has been recognized for years that compressed air has been successfully used as a power, but the main point is, how can this power he used most economically?"

can this power be used most economically?"

Mr. Popp, through his plant in Paris, has accomplished this end, and by recent inventions is now able to apply it to street-car traction more economically than any other power known at this time.

Mr. Fisher has offered every facility to Colonel Caliboun for the practical demonstration of the system on one of the Richmond lines, and says that he will produce one hundred thousand dollars, if necessary, to insure the line if the necessary privileges for establishing the system are granted by the city. If the privileges are obtained Colonel Caliboun says the work will be pushed to completion at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Popp has been awarded contracts for putting in his system at St. Quintin, a city in France of 125,000 population; in Vienna, in Paris, in Constantinople, and in Athons, Greece.

A FRENCH ENGINEER.

A FRENCH ENGINEER

Mr. Lehrner, the young French engineer now here, superintended the erection of the plant in Constantinople, and came direct to Richmond via New York from Athens, where he also superintended the erection of a similar plant, and was sent by Mr. Poop to America on a few hours notice to look after the work here.

Mr. Lehrner is an accomplished gentleman, and speaks English with ease. He expressed himself as much impressed with the size and great business operations of this country, and delighted with the cornfort and speed of the railway trains.

Mr. Popp will himself sail for America on the 17th instant, and will arrive in

the comfort and speed of the rallway trails.

Mr. Popp will himself sail for America on the 17th instant, and will arrive in New York about the 17th, when he will unite with Mr. Lehrner in perfecting a line in this city according to his most recent improvements.

In discussing the advantages of compressed air over electricity for street-car power, Colonel Calhoun said they are so numerous and well known that it is hardly worth while to enumerate them.

The principal ones, however, are the getting rid of overhead wires and the danger which accompanies them and so destroys the beauty of the streets. Also, the electrotasis, or charking of the earth with electricity, which has in some cities done so much damage to water and gas pipes.

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Mr. Addison C. Band, in his book
on the uses of compressed air, says: "The
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Paris system present is as varied as
the requirements for power. In many
parts of the city this convenient and inexpensive power is used to run the dynamos to generate electric ty for lighting
and other purposes. The value of the
system is apparent. There is an absence
of danger and annoyance, a saving of
space, reduction of insurance, and, incidentally, is derived the very important
advantage of pure cool air, the value of
which in some cramped shops can scarcely be exaggerated."

A SINGUAR COINCIDENCY.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

In this connection it is of interest to recall the fact that the first practical trolley line in the United States was operated in this city, and if the plans of colonel Calborn and Mr. Popp are reauxed. Richmond will be the first to run street-cars by compressed air. An Enjoyable Party.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Holst, 102 south Madison street.

Among those present were Rev. P. L. Menzel, Misses Sarah and Ella Olsen, of Sioux, Ia.; Dr. E. C. Smith, Miss R. Menzel, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Setbert and Miss Lillie Waikert, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Augusta Holst, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, of Swanshoro; Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Addie Johnson, of Blackstone, Va. Mr. and Mrs. C. Setbert, Seyeral recitations and musical selections were had. An Enjoyable Party.

were had. The Misses Olsen left for home yesterday.

Overcome by Gas. Overcome by Gas.

Mr. Charles Armstrong, one of the city gas hands, who resides at No. 805 Spring street, was overcome by gas yesterday while engaged in laying a gas main at Shafer and Franklin streets. Several other men who were working with Mr. Armstrong were also affected by the gas. The unfortunate man was taken to his home, and at 10 o'clock last right was resting easily. This is the second time this year that Mr. Armstrong has been overcome by gas while working on the city mains.

The Health Committee.

The Council Committee on Health met last evening, and transacted a large amount of routine business.

One of the hands of the department, who had been discharged for insubordination, was, on representations satisfactory to the committee, reinstated, subject to the approval of the president of the Board of Health.

Funeral of Mrs. Cottrell.

Mrs. Annie Cottrell, widow of John H. Cottrell and daughter of Edward Boyle, deceased, formerly a well-known macninist and manufacturer of this city, was burled Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Urilon-Station Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Vanderslice officiating.

Miss Cottrell was a young woman or eminent Christian plety and great usefulness in her church.

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Retreat's Excursion to Niagara.

The ladies of the Retreat for the Sick are planing for an excursion, leaving here Wednesday, August 21st, to Washington, Watkins Glen, Rochester, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Canada. This promises to be one of the most pleasant excursions of the season. As the number is limited to twenty, those who wish to go had better call at or write to the Retreat at once, and make their arrangements. The trip will be a very cheap one, and offers many attractions. Mrs. A F. Rahm and Miss Bettle Ellyson will be the chaperous. O NIAGARA AND TORONTO.

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men, to-day (special). 58c. Buttermilk Sosp., 8c. for 3cakes. 8 1-3c. Dark Lawns for, 3c. a vd. Large Size Florida Water. 23c. Men's 50c. Unlaundered Shirts (double reinforced back and

19c.)
Men's Initial H. S. Handkerchiefs for 5c.
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AND SEPARATE SKIRTS. We have on hand to-day 115 LADIES' and CHILDREN'S DUCK SUITS We are going to close them out in the next few days. The prices tell the story better than anything else we can say.

All the White and Colored Eton and Blazer Suits that sold at \$2.12, \$2.25, and \$2.30, reduced now to \$1.48.

The better grades in all the nobby styles of Colored Eton and Blazer Suits that sold at \$2.83, \$2.50, \$5.50, and \$3.98, reduced now to \$1.85.

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The White Linen Duck Suit, non-shrinkable, in Blazer style, only six suits left, reduced from \$1.35 to \$2.50.

The White Madras Suits, in straight Blazer cut, very full sleeve and skirt, reduced from \$5.75 to \$2.50.

The mobby Norfolk Jacket Duck Suits, trimmed with navy duck and white braid, sold at \$5.75, now \$1.50.

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They are all this season's style, and made to fit and hang well, by experienced workmen. The prices named below behove you to invest, if you will have need for such a garment.

One only Black Serge Skirt, 4 yards wide, the price was \$1.80, now \$8.0.

One only Blue Twilled Flannel Skirt, the price was \$1.80, now \$8.0.

Ten Navy and Black Twilled Serge Skirts, all sizes, that sold at \$2.50, reduced now to \$1.62.

Ten Navy and Black Worsted Serge Skirts, all sizes, that sold at \$2.95, and were considered excellent value, reduced now to \$1.90.

Three fine quality Navy Worsted Serge Skirts, lined all through, reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.75.

One Wide-Wale Cheviot Serge, black, lined up the back, sold at \$5.50, reduced now to \$1.50.

One each Black Alpaca and Crepon Skirts, that sold at \$5.50, reduced now to \$1.50.

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